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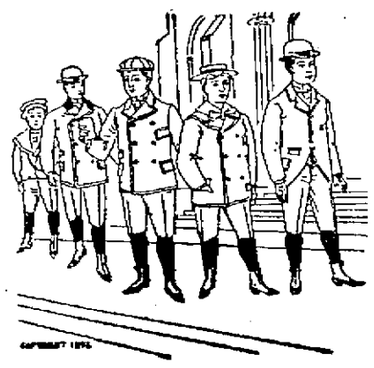

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Our Spring styles in Men's Suits are the talk of the city, perfect in make and fit, they have all the appearance of custom suits, at a saving of many good dollars. Special values at $5, $6, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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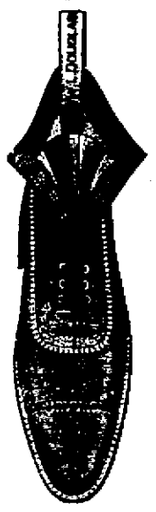

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RAPIDLY

Regulars Are Being Concentrated at Tampa, Fla.

And an Early Invasion of Cuba Is Anticipated

By the Army---Men in Good Spirits Expecting a Brush With the Enemy---More Troops Move.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 29.—The movement of the troops South continues. Today eight batteries of artillery, the Twenty-fourth Infantry and four companies of the Ninth Cavalry broke camp. They are under orders to proceed to Tampa, Florida, at once.

By special request from the war department arrangements have been made to give right of way to the trains bearing the soldiers and the train will average over twenty-five miles an hour.

The troops are in high spirits and a speedy invasion of Cuba is anticipated.

Preparations are being made for the removal of the Second Cavalry also to Tampa. Quartermaster General Lee today let contracts for large quantities of oats, hay and straw for the use of cavalry stationed here.

Moving to Tampa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mobile, April 29.—The Tenth and Twenty-second regiments will leave by rail tomororw for Tampa, Florida, Col. Hawkins in command.

Did Not See the Paris.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Queenstown, April 29.—The Campania, from New York, April 23d, arrived today. She did not sight the Paris.

Michigan Naval Reserves.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, April 29.—The war detachment of Michigan naval militia started for Norfolk this morning. The streets were lined with cheering people. The detachment numbered 225 enlisted men.

Ovation at Chillicothe.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, O., April 29.—Ten thousand people gave the Seventeenth regiment a great ovation as it left for Columbus at 10 a. m.

Stahler's have the only complete line of vehicles in the city.

PERFECT

Was the Action of the Cruiser New York Wednesday

When the Fortifications of Matanzas Were Bombarded.

Spanish Official Report Says no One Was Killed and the Forts Were Not Injured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 29.—The correspondent of The Associated Press, aboard the cruiser New York during the bombardment of Matanzas, says that the action of the vessel in every way, was perfect. The electric ammunition hoist could not have been better, and the way the "Jackies" worked at their guns was splendid. Many were stripped to the waist, the muscles stood out on their bare, tatooed arms and the perspiration ran down their faces, and mixing with the gun-powder, made grim streaks of black over their skins. When "Cease firing!" was sounded, disappointment was written visibly on all their faces.

SAYS SPAIN

Fortifications of Matanzas Did Not Suffer by the Bombardment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 29.—The official announcement says that the fortifications of Matanzas did not suffer by the bombardment and that no one was killed or wounded.

THIS IS GOOD.

Three New Cruisers Will Soon Be Ready for Uncle Samuel.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vallejo, Cal., April 29. — The cruiser Charleston will be ready for sea service within a few days. Work on the Yorktown and Philadelphia has been expedited. Nearly eighteen hundred men are now working at the navy yards.

DEFICIENCY

Of $34,000,000 Estimated to July 1st by Secretary Alger.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Alger has submitted his deficiency estimates. It will take $34,000,000 to cover additional army expenses to July 1st.

North Carolina Troops Moving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Gov. Russell has ordered twelve companies of the First regiment of volunteers to move to Raleigh, the point of rendezvous, Monday afternoon. It will take ten days to fill up the second regiment. A battery of heavy artillery will be formed.

Bloody Kentucky Feud

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Barboursville, Ky., April 29.—Six more men are reported killed in the Clay county feud. Judge Wright proposes to get a company of militia from the governor. Geo. Howard and two Philpots were killed Wednesday, and soon after three more Philpots were killed by the Bakers.

Double Guards Ordered.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, April 29.—Since the recent destruction of the powder worsk at Santa Clara, Cal., thought to have been caused by Spanish spies, the managers of eight big powder companies having western headquarters here have ordered double guards to be placed at all points where powder is stored or manufactured.

They Protested.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 29.—Gen. Blanco, in his report of the bombardment of Matanzas, says the French and Austrian consuls entered protests, on the ground that no previous notice was given.

Marines at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 29.—The troopship Panther, with 800 marines from Hampton Roads, arrived today.

One pound of soda crackers for 7 cents; one pound of pretzletts for 10 cents, at JOS. H. LANGE'S, Telphone 801. Gay and Gallia.

SPANISH FLEET

Has Left Cape Verde Presumably for the Cuban Coast.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 29.—The navy department has information that the Spanish fleet has left the Cape Verde islands. The destination of the fleet is unknown.

A London dispatch says that the fleet consists of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers and that it is presumed they have gone towards Cuba.

AT LAST

The Portugese Government Issues Its Neutrality Proclamation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lisbon, April 29.—Portugal's neutrality decree, published today, forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Asiatic Squadron Is Expected to Reach Manilla.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 29.—The United States fleet is not expected to reach Manila until Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been separated into two squadrons and has been reinforced by large auxiliary cruisers.

IN THE TOILS.

Spanish Sloop Caught Trying to Slip Into Havana.

She Was Carrying News of the Movements of American Fleet to General Blanco.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 29.—The small Spanish sloop, Engracie, was captured by the gunboat Newport, off Cabanas, yesterday evening. She was brought to this city by a prize crew today and turned over to shore authorities.

The capture of the Engracie is important, as she was trying to slip into Havana to carry news of the movements of the American fleet to Captain General Blanco.

The Red Cross ship, State of Texas, with nurses, provisions, etc., aboard, is lying at the harbor here awaiting the arrival of Miss Clara Barton. She is expected here today.

To Protect New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, April 29.—A detachment from Weillett's Point, New York, arrived and took the train today for Forts Jackson and St. Philip, below the city. The detachment comprises expert torpedo and mine layers and will aid in perfecting defenses to protect the city.

Alabama National Guard.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Montgomery, Ala., April 28.—Twelve companies of Alabama National Guard will move to Mobile Sunday. They are from Birmingham, Gadden, Decatur, Huntsville and Florence.

Refugees From Matanzas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Savannah, April 29—The Norwegian steamship Orange arrived today from Matanzas, with fifty Cuban refugees—women and children, no men. She was boarded by the cruiser Cincinnati after she left Matanazs.

Must Camp Anyway.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 29.—Brigadier General McLeer has ordered the Thirteenth regiment to go to camp Monday, despite the regiment's decision to not volunteer.

Second Edition

Of the Portsmouth celebrated Bock beer will be on tap all over the city Saturday, April 30th.

A four pound package of Golden Rod washing powder for 10 cents, equal to one dozen five cent packages of other powders, at
JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Gay and Gallia streets.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for your meals, or for an elegant dish of ice cream. They will also serve ice cream on Sunday.

TREACHERY.

Spanish Sailor Tried to Blow Up the Monitor Puritan.

Was Caught Trying to File Off the Lock of the Ship's Magazine

And Was Immediately Tried by a Drum Head Court Martial, Found Guilty and Ordered Shot.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 29.—A dispatch from Key West to a New York paper says that a great sensation was caused on the monitor Puritan last night by a Spanish sailor on the vessel attempting to blow up the ship.

The fellow was caught in the act of filing off the lock of the magazine of the ship.

He was immediately tried by a drum head court martial and was found guilty of high treason. The court ordered that the man be shot, and the sentence will be executed immediately.

A FEW SHOTS

Were Fired at the Defenses of Havana by Our Fleet Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Long has received a brief dispatch from Admiral Sampson, saying that a few shots were thrown at the defenses of Havana, but gives no details of the affair or its results.

CARDENAS BOMBARDED.

Many Spaniards Killed and the Batteries Were Silenced.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 29.—A dispatch printed by a Wall street news agency says that the monitor Terror and gunboat Machias bombarded Cardenas, killing many Spaniards. After an hour's firing the enemies batteries were silenced.

The Cardenas Bombardment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 29.—The Eevning Post prints a special from Key West that the report is current there that Cardenas was bombarded yesterday.

TEN THOUSAND

Will Be Enlisted From the United States at Large.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 29.—The House military affairs committee has agreed to increase the number of volunteers to be raised at large from the United States from three thousand to ten thousand. This will allow an enlistment of ten thousand men.

Unpatriotic Californians.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fresno, Cal., April 29.—Only sixty-seven men of five companies of the National Guard volunteered for United States service.

Spanish Vessels in Collision.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Vincent, April 29.—There has been a collision among vessels of the Spanish fleet and some have returned here.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The general impression is that Company H will be in Columbus from one to two months.

The Court street combination has a reporter in Company H, and 'tis strange that the "caudal appendage" furnishes the representative. The gang furnishes the public patronage to the "tax-eater" from Adams county and in return the "tax-eater" furnishes the military valor of the combination. This combination is to run a Democratic paper for the gang, and Sister Hard and Brother Ball are the special advocates of this regime.

With McKinley, Day, Hanna and Foraker well to the front, Ohio is as prominent at the National capital in the present war as she was in the civil war.

The first act of the present legislature was its best. It sent a Republican in Hon. M. A. Hanna to represent Ohio in the National senate for the next seven years.—Hard.

Sister Hard sees none but her political superiors. Weak, narrow, prejudiced and incompetent, her anxiety rests alone on the men she looks to for aid, and in her continued existence as a tool of local leaders.

French sympathy with Spain is more easily accounted for than the German, aside from the race question. The London correspondent of the New York Financial Chronicle writes under date of the 9th inst.: "It is estimated that French investments in Spain are not less than four milliards, or £160,000,000 ($800,000,000). The bankruptcy of the Spanish government, followed probably by a further great depreciation of the paper money and widespread failures in commercial and financial circles, would inflict terrible losses upon French investors." One of the puzzles of the time, says this correspondent, is how Spain can go on paying the interest on her debt while defraying the cost of the Cuban and Philippine operations. The best explanation is that Spain doesn't do it. Her 4 per cents selling at 33 cents on the dollar tell the story of defaulting interest.

I feel that I have at least one qualification for the position for which I have been named: I have been a Republican ever since I knew anything. (Applause) Prior to that time, I have an impression that I might have been a Deomcrat. (Applause.)

This statement, clipped from Morgan's nominating speech, as published in the Ironton Register, is unworthy of a gentleman, and was intended for the rabble. The convention represented the intelligence of the Republican party in the tenth district, or at least should have done so. He could not presume to think that they would endorse such a reflection on their fellow-citizens who exercise the right of differing from them politically, and we want to assure him that the citizens of Portsmouth are not so partisan as to endorse such sentiments. Mr. Morgan should cultivate a spirit of courtesy before he starts out on a stumping tour from his little backwoods school-house. He steps out from the association of children among men, and the methods he has been able to use in his little school for almost a quarter of a century may need some modification in his rubbing up against mature minds and men of good sense and common courtesy.

The enthusiasm that has swept over Ohio during the past few days has its counterpart in every state east, west, north and south. The stirring scenes of '61 were repeated, but all the anger of those days was absent. There was a unanimity of sentiment that manifested itself on all sides. Religion, politics, family ties and nationalities were lost sight of in the flood of patriotism that has reached every nook and corner of the nation. The brave boys that have gone to the front are facing a common foe in the name of liberty and humanity. Their cause is world-wide—their sacrifice for the human race. The spirit that prompted the American people today is the same spirit which prompted LaFayette, Pulaski and Kosciusko to leave France and Poland with their followers to aid the colonies in gaining their independence. For many centuries our ancestors have witnessed the wrongs of the Cubans. They have seen their own patriots who went to the aid of the Cubans captured, imprisoned and starved or shot to death. This nation, great and powerful as it is, has stood idly by too long already. Her sons were impatient to drive the butchers from the western hemisphere, and the nation's throb of patriotism is but the open and outward expression of the true American heart.

ARMY MOVEMENT ON CUBA.

There is much speculation when the volunteers will be ordered to Cuba. There will be some weeks of probation in state camps for purposes of organization and equipment. Then they will be ordered to camps at the South, probably the greater part going to Chickamauga park. Ten thousand regulars are now there, or will be before the close of this week. The regulars will constitute the advance on the island, and will move in that direction as soon as a suitable place is determined on for the American base, which will be selected with regard to co-operation with the Cuban forces under General Gomez. The telegraph yesterday announced the landing of Lieutenant Rowan on the coast last Monday, on his way to the camp of General Garcia, second in command to Gomez. Other dispatches state positively that communication has opened with the insurgents. It has evidently been attempted from different points on the coast. This being accomplished, a landing place and base selected, it will be a matter of only a few days, with our control of Cuban waters, to have the regulars now at Chickamauga in strong position on the coast, in close communication with the fleet and with the Cuban insurgents. All this can be readily accomplished with a smaller force than is now in camp at the South. The regulars are admirably adapted by their thorough discipline and equipment for this advance movement.

Then will come the part of the volunteers to take a hand. The judgment of military critics at Washington is that they will not be sent to Cuba at once in a body, but will be gradually acclimated and sent over by degrees. That is, they will be sent to different points in the Southern states for drill and final equipment. Those at the extreme front will be shipped to Cuba first; then the next southernmost will be sent down to the camp thus vacated, and their camps in turn will be taken by the volunteers a little farther north, and so on. An impression prevails at Washington that the marines and regulars will do all that is necessary for the next few months, in co-operation with the insurgent forces, to be armed and equipped by our government. This program may defer the passage of the first volunteers to Cuba till fall. A force of 800 marines from New York will be at Key West in a day or two, and with the marines available from the squadron blockading Cuba will of itself constitute a strong landing party. — Pittsburg Post.

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An Eloquent Address by Rev. Robjent, of Sixth Street Church.

Which Stirred Up Considerable Enthusiasm in the Crowd---Other Interesting Speeches.

A large and patriotic audience, including many ladies, gathered at Sixth Street church last evening in answer to a call of the mayor for the purpose of taking some action regarding the proposed organizaiton of the National Volunteer Reserves. Two weeks ago an organization of this kind was started in New York by some of the ex-military men of the East, and it has gained in popularity and numbers with wonderful rapidity. The movement has received the sanction and encouragement of President McKinley, Secretary Alger, three-fourths of the governors of the different states and the leading ex-military officers both North and South. The headquarters of the National Volunteer Reserve is at New York, and Gen. A. D. McCook is the secretary. From him Mayor Glidden received a communication asking him to take some steps toward securing volunteers in this city. The mayor thought well of the movement and called a mass meeting at Sixth Street M. E. church last evening. Yesterday afternoon, however, Mayor Glidden talked with Governor Bushnell over the long-distance telephone, and in this conversation the governor threw cold water on the movement. He said he did not approve of the plan and did not think it would do any good, as the quota in this call was already full, and he was opposed to the idea on general principles. The mayor was about ready to give up. He took the wise plan, however, and submitted the whole matter to the mass meeting. It soon developed that a very large majority of those present did not agree with Governor Bushnell, and were not slow in taking advantage of freedom of speech, and so expressed themselves.

Mayor Glidden called the meeting to order and stated the object of the call, also that the National Volunteer Reserve did not interfere with any other organization and would not effect the volunteer companies now under way. The mayor then gave his talk with the governor.

Rev. Alderson had thought the movement was a good one, and it was certainly well recommended by men who ought to thoroughly understand the matter, but he doubted the policy of doing anything if the governor disapproved of it.

Rev. Robjent struck the feeling of a large majority of the audience by saying that we were citizens of the United States, as well as of the state of Ohio, and if this movement was a good one, and he believed it was, because it was recommended by the best men of the land, he favored going ahead and forming the organization, Governor Bushnell or no Governor Bushnell. It was the disapproval of Governor Bushnell as against the approval of the wisest men of the nation—men who had passed through the late war and were well versed in military affairs, and he doubted the policy of accepting the opinion of Governor Bushnell and turning down the opinion and recommendation of men of much wider experience. The flag on which we look with pride is the flag of the nation, and we, as citizens of this nation, are ready to do and to die in defense of this emblem of our national independence. These patriotic sentiments were in accordance with the feeling of the audience, and it was plain to be seen that Governor Bushnell and his views on the subject would play a very small part in their final deliberations.

Other speeches were made by Rev. Donaldson, Mr. T. J. Pursell, Dr. McKerrihan, Oscar W. Newman, John Schmitt, Harry Miller and others.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to formulate some plan of effecting a branch of this organization here, the committee to report at some future meeting. The motion received almost the unanimous support of the audience. The mayor appointed the following committee: J. C. Homer, W. W. Donaldson, William Questel, W. H. H. Montgomery and Frank Euth.

A motion was passed thanking the officials of the church for the use of their room. The meeting then adjourned, to meet upon call of committee.

One bottle of fine olives for 10 cents, also one bottle of Heinz dressing for 10 cents, at Jos. H. Lange's, corner of Gay and Gallia streets.

Ladies' Misses' and children's shoes and slippers, in all the latest stlyes and finish, at the Kendall Shoe Co.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

DELIBERATE LIE

Was the Blade's Bulletins About a Spanish Ship Being Sunk.

The Blade yesterday had bulletins posted all over the city announcing that the monitor Terror and the Machias had sunk the Spanish vessel Gulda. There was not a word of truth in the bulletin, and the Blade deliberately faked, as the paper did not have anything to that effect in its issue last evening. The young men who run that sheet seem to think it a huge joke to deceive the public, but if they had heard the uncomplimentary remarks about the bulletin they would have changed their minds in a hurry. This is not a time for school boy journalists to indulge in unseemly pranks.

SPLENDID GAME

Pitched by Truman Reynolds of Otway for the Marion, (Ill.) Team.

Truman Reynolds, the clever Otway ball player, is with the Marion, (Ill.) ball team this season, having signed as pitcher at a salary of $50 a month and expenses. Reynolds pitched his first game a few days ago, and a copy of the Marion paper received by Ed. K. Walsh gives him a great send-off. He made eleven men fan the air and only two hits were made off him. Truly Otway is coming to the front.

SPECIAL RATE

Has Been Secured by the River City Council U. C. T. to Dayton.

River City Council U. C. T. has completed arrangements for their trip to Dayton to the state meeting. The Council will leave here May 27th, at 4:50 a. m., a special rate of $2.50 for the round trip having been secured. Those who go from here will be quartered at the Phillips House in Dayton. Nearly the entire membership of the Council will attend.

A Problem.

A single roll of paper covers approximately 36 square feet. A band of border is about 24 feet long. Divide the square feet in your room by 36 and see how many more rolls you paid for by buying from a man with a sample book than it would take if bought from us. If you can't figure it out, we will do it for you.

27-3t W. W. REILLY & CO.

A Chance for Boys and Girls.

The American Boy Battleship March, Two-Step, composed by Mrs. Julia A. Turley, of this city, is now on sale at several stores here. A clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer published in yesterday's issue, gives a description of the music and a history of the cause and sentiment that brought it out. Every boy and girl who buys this music not only secures a gem in the line of instrumental music, but, as part of the proceeds of the sale go to building a new battleship to be called the "American Boy Battleship," to replace the Maine, will thus be a contributor to the fund. A copy of this music should be in every house in the city.

There is no more complete stock of tile hearths and tile flooring in the city than we have. The figures are elegant, the combinations endless, and the price surprisingly low.

J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Will Go Out of Business.

Fred Stearns, the barber, who has been holding forth on North Waller street, near the Junction Hotel, for the past eight years, has decided to go out of business for a year on account of ill-health. He wants to sell his shop to some responsible person. Mr. Stearns has been in the barber business for over twenty years and he will be missed.

We have received our entire stock of straw hats, summer underwear and neckwear. They are nice and the prices are very low.

JONES, THE HATTER,
104 West Second street.

Will Try It Again.

Dr. Lottridge's new steam launch is again on the dry docks for repairs. This time he is putting in an entirely new engine, the old one proving too light to be serviceable. As soon as she is afloat again the Doctor says she will be able to take her place alongside the battleships of the American navy.

There is nothing nicer than a dish of delicious ice cream with your Sunday dinner. Leave your order for it with the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co. Their telephone number is 762. 28-3

Rob Calvert's New Wheel.

Rob Calvert received a new Tribune bicycle Wednesday night. He ordered it several months ago, and once the wheel was almost here, but it was badly damaged by the fire on the C. P. & V. train a few weeks ago, when the baggage car was damaged by fire. It was necessary to send back to the factory for another wheel.

Tan shoes in all styles for ladies, gents, misses and children, at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. 27-4t

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Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.

25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

White lead and all kinds of paint, also oils, putty, glass and shelf and heavy hardware at Sommer Bros.

We'll Do a Trick

WITH TEN DOLLARS.

That will astonish you. With the ten in your pocket you step into our store, where are clustered all styles of our "Honest-value-in-every-thread" kind of Men's ready-to-wear apparel. Look over our perfect $8.00 and $10.00 Spring and Summer Suits, rich, elegant, dressy garments and be perfectly fitted—perfectly suited so to speak. Then give up the ten and walk forth a handsomely, stylishly, seasonably dressed man.

GOT ANOTHER TRICK.

This time it's Trousers. About 200 pairs of $3.50 and $4.00 Trousers, Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, perfect wearable garments in fabric, cut and fit. You can let your choice run loose in the lot at

$3.00

The test of a bargain is not what you are told through the papers, but what you see and know. Come in.

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second St.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Dr. A. B. Richardson at the Insane Hospital Wednesday.

The three hundred and fifty officials, attendants and employes of the state hospital for the care of the insane tendered Dr. A. B. Richardson a farewell reception Wednesday evening at Columbus. Dr. Richardson and his family will go to Massillon, where the Doctor assumes the superintendency of the new insane hospital at that place. On behalf of the officials and employes of the institution at Columbus, Dr. Stockton presented Dr. Richardson with a very beautiful soltaire diamond ring. Winfield Scott, who has been acting as supervisor of the Columbus institution, will go with Dr. Richardson, also Mrs. Golden, the housekeeper, and Turney Downs, the telegraph operator.

LITTLE MENAGERIE

Has William Bridges Collected at His Home on Sixth Street.

Master William Bridges, of West Sixth street, is rapidly accumulating a small menagerie in the back yard of his home and is seriously thinking of starting a show. He now has on hands a dozen white mice, two guinea pigs, a wild rabbit, two tame rabbits, three cats, chickens galore and five dogs. Four of the dogs were shipped to him by his uncle, Albert Grimes, clerk at the Southern Hotel in Columbus. Mr. Grimes also wrote hat the was negotiating for a couple of trained monkeys.

You will find the most elegant line of bed-room suites, in quartered oak and mahogany, at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Co.'s. Nothing finer can be found, and the prices are low, considering the quality of goods. We also have cheaper goods that are first-class in their line. 28-3t

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York Place.

The old Gaylord mill ground is gradually assuming the shape of a park. An immense amount of dirt has been dumped there in the past week, and those in charge say when completed the park will be perfectly safe from high water. It is their intention to raise it on a level with Second street.

Encourage the mothers of the Free Kindergarten pupils by attending their fair next Wednesday, May 4th. Useful home-made articles and refreshments on sale.

Window shades and curtain poles, all kinds, at Schloss & Co.'s. 27-3t

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Seriously Ill.

Louis Lutz returned from Chillicothe yesterday, whither he had been called by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Fred Smith. Mr. Smith is suffering from lung trouble.

Special pains taken with ladies' shirt waists at the American Steam Laundry. Give us your work and we will guarantee you satisfaction.

ZOTTMAN BROS.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

WALL PAPER

You always get better satisfaction when you buy where there is a large stock from which to select. You are not compelled then to put up with something that "will do," but can get just exactly what you want. For satisfaction in prices and goods, go to

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

They not only have the finest line in the city, but also carry a complete line of Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Moulding, &c.

209 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
FINELY APPOINTED BAR CONNECTED.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop. 151 West Second St.

Alaska - Klondike

Gold Mining Co.

Capital stock 500,000 shares of $10.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 250,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par by any one. This has nothing to do with Seebohm's Drug Store, up-to-date in any branch. Agency for beautiful Cut Flowers.

Huyler's Superb Chocolates and Bon-Bons.

Seebohm & Co

Second and Chillicothe.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system

For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents.

Your Druggist sells it,

JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

READ THIS AGAIN.

"And There Was Abundance in the Land"

But it all seemed to be centered at one place. There were

New Sweet Potatoes,
New String Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Lettuce,
New Rhubarb,
Fresh Pine Apples, Naval Oranges and the

Finest Strawberries

In the land. At what place? Why at the

Central Grocery

To be Sure.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

IN CAMP

The Fourteenth Comfortably Located at Bullitt Park.

The March From the Armory Camp Was a Continuous Ovation

Showing That the Columbus People Were Keenly Sensitive to a Demonstration of That Sort.

The Fourteenth Regiment, O. N. G., to which Company H of this city belongs, was the first regiment to occupy its company quarters in Bullitt park, or Camp Bushnell, as it has been named.

The State Journal says that the companies formed at their headquarters Thursday morning and marched to the camp, their bayonets flashing in the sunlight, their feet marking the time of a martial strain, and on every side their course being lined with flags in great profusion.

Sharply on the hour for starting from the armory they were called into line and an order from Colonel Coit sent the boys marching away to their permanent state camp. For an hour before this the activity in and around the armory would have told an onlooker that something out of the ordinary was about to take place. The packing of goods; the hurry of collecting baggage; the hasty giving and receiving of orders, all indicated a movement under hasty orders. The fact is that the regiment had received the orders to move to their new camp at 4 o'clock the night before and had not time scarcely to prepare themselves.

As they marched out of the rear door of the armory into the street and across into the park, where they formed, they were greeted with a tremendous applause from a throng of people who had assembled to see them move away. There were in the number men from every class, those who were numbered among the friends, relatives and acquaintances of the boys and those who had come to view the imposing spectacle of a regiment of soldiery in movement. It was a sight, too, that was a grand one. As the regiment marched out of the park onto the street and started down Goodale street toward High, the band struck up a martial air that was continued with but few intermissions all the way to the camp ground.

As they rounded the corner onto High street they came into a view of almost a solid phalanx of people, stretching away to Broad street and standing in the street three, four and five deep, waiting for them to pass. There, too, they saw flags unfurled and on every side and from every window ledge there floated the colors, until it seemed but one great mass of patriotic decoration. At the head of the troops rode Colonel Coit and his staff, and as they turned into Broad street the regiment halted long enough to allow Battery H to make a part of the parade. Colonel Coit, leaving the regiment, went to pay his respects to the governor and report, while the troops proceeded under the command of his adjutant.

They were reinforced again not a long distance ahead, for the boys of the Ninth battalion joined in the procession at the corner of Fourth and Broad street, and the three companies made quite an addition to the already imposing display. On all sides they were greeted with cheers that showed that the people of the city were keenly sensitive to a demonstration of that sort.

The Fourteesth regiment is very well fixed, and as they arrived on the ground early Thursday morning they had all their tents pitched before the other regiments began. The company streets are all wide and well laid out. The regiment faces the brigade headquarters.

The signal corps, who laid out the camp, took good care of themselves and chose for their place a high, well sodded knoll in one corner of the camp. They certainly deserve all this, and more, too, for they were hard at work laying out the camp while the rest of the regiment was snugly housed in the armory.

A short letter from the Times correspondent says that the boys are all well and are glad that they are fixed for a few days. They prefer the camp life to the armory. Everybody was worn out by the marching yesterday, but a long letter is promised for tomorrow.

One bar of good soap for two cents at JOS. H. LANGE'S, Gay and Gallia street.

A Good Chance.

Parties with capital can learn of an opportunity for safe and profitable investment by addressing "Real Estate," care of mail carrier No. 1, city. 25s-6t

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Relegate that old rattle-trap to the scrap-pile and enjoy the luxury of riding in something stylish durable, up-to-date in every respect and at a bottom figure. We have buggies, phaetons, surreys, traps, and in fact everything on wheels. Come and see.
28-3t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

The Kendall Block bakery is the place to get your ice cream.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Turner was in Cincinnati yesterday purchasing goods.

Ed. Distel living near Union Mills, has been sick since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. George Fisher is the guest of Cincinnati friends and relatives.

Sam B. Timmonds went to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brust, of Waverly, is visiting her son Wm. Gergens. She has just recovered from a severe illness.

Jno. Wilhelm, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for some time, is in Cincinnati today and will be home tomorrow.

AT SPENCER CHAPEL

Mr. J. F. Clayton and Miss Reinhart Were Married Thursday.

The auditorium of the Spencer M. E. church was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday afternoon. The contracting patries were Mr. James Finley Clayton, of Portsmouth, and Miss Mayme Reinhart, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Reinhart, of South Fifth street.

The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by Rev. Geo. H. Geyer, only the immediate family of the bride being present. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling gown.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left over the C. & O. for Portsmouth, where they have a nicely furnished home awaiting them on Grimes avenue. They enter upon their matrimonial career with the blessings of many friends in this community.—Ironton Irontonian.

Baby carriages, the finest lot ever shown in Portsmouth, at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Co.'s. They are substantially built and elegantly finished and the prices are nominal. 28-3t

TWO GIRLS

Had a Lively Row Over a Young Man Last Night.

Two young ladies and a young bartender in a Chillicothe street saloon figured in an exciting row near the corner of Fourth and Court streets last night Each of the girls wanted to carry off the young man, who was neutral. They scrapped for some time, but finally the drink mixer took one of the girls and walked away. The other girl promptly fainted and fell senseless to the ground. A policeman who was standing nearby picked up the girl and escorted her home.

Do not ruin your lace curtains by trying to wash and do them up without facilities to do it. Bring them to us or let us call for them, and you will be well pleased with the result.
ZOTTMAN BROS.

$1.25 to Columbus and Return.

The Norfolk & Western will sell excursion tickets to Columubs and return Sunday, May 1st. Special train will leave Portsmouth at 7:15 a. m. Returning, leave Columbus at 7 p. m. The very low rate of $1.25 for the round trip.

The Last Brew.

For this season of the Portsmouth Bock beer will be on tap in our city Saturday, April 30th.

New styes of sailor hats at Miss Emma Zottman's. These are the newest and nobbiest thing out and will be quite popular. 27-4t

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A Birthday Party.

There was a gay birthday party at the residence of Lou Starks, on East Fourth street, Wednesday evening. It was given in honor of little Miss Dora Starks, who celebrated her eighth birthday. Quite a number of guests were present and they spent a pleasant evening.

Leave your orders for ice cream for Sunday dinner at the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s. If you have not time to go, call up telephone No. 762.

Milk Depot.

Portsmouth will henceforth sport a milk depot, and it will be located at 35 Gallia street. Mr. Walker has accepted the agency for the Wheelersburg Creamery Co., and will keep on hand at all times sweet milk, butter milk and also pure, sweet cream. Leave your orders for what is wanted. 29-2t

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To Pittsburg and Return.

A party of young people are arranging to make the trip from Portsmouth to Pittsburg and return on the Virginia. They will go about May 20th.

We have got what you want in the way of a carriage, harness or bicycle.
STAHLER BROS.

To Paint the Church.

The German Evangelical church building and the pastor's residence will be repainted. Work will be begun at once.

One three pound can of baked beans and pork for only 10 cents, and a 10 cent bottle of catsup for 5 cents, at
J. H. LANGE'S,
Gay and Gallia streets.

A New Baby.

A little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleffner this morning.

For fine grades of wall paper for little money, go to Schloss & Co.

LIVELY EXPERIENCE

Did Chas. Turner Have on the Steamer Hudson Thursday Morning.

Chas. F. Turner, the commission man, had an exciting experience early Thursday morning on the steamer Hudson. She had tied up at the Cincinnati wharf, when fire was discovered in the cabin, which rapidly filled with smoke.

This was about 3 o'clock a. m., and an officer hurriedly awakened passengers asleep in their cabins. They rushed out half-dressed and sought refuge on the bank. Turner carried a couple of babies off the boat and went back for others, when it was discovered that the fire was not serious. It started in the barber shop.

Yesterday morning Mr. Turner witnessed the immense parade that escorted the First Regiment, O. N. G, to the depot, when they took their departure for Columbus. He says he never saw anything to equal this demonstration.

A Grave Question.

Will you risk an inexperienced man to put glasses on your already defective eyes? One who claims to understand, but in reality knows nothing about the profession, and who is making such pretentions purely for personal gain? Such is a disgrace to the profession, and such men should be ignored by all who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to wear spectacles or eye glasses. Mr. Tinder is our optician, and in reality is one, and a good one, too, as has been conclusively proven by his success with a number of cases in the last few months, that had actually baffled the skill and knowledge of so-called opticians. He has fitted them with glasses that are giving entire satisfaction. Come and see him. It will cost you nothing to have your eyes tested, and he will convince you of the truthfulness of this assertion.
C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
417 Chillicothe street.

Free Lunch.

Mac will serve a hot fish lunch at the Scioto Sample rooms Saturday night. 27 4

We now have on hand an elegant line of wood and iron mantels, in every desirable design and at prices that will suit the purse of anyone. Don't buy a mantel until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

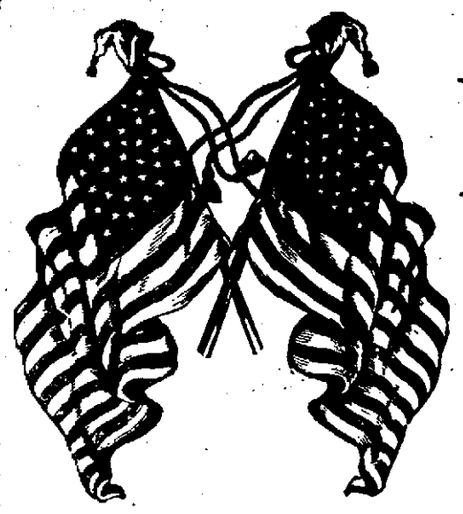
Bock Beer.

Our excellent Bock beer will be on tap on Saturday, April 30th. This will be the last for the season.

Bicycle shoes, boots and bootees at Kendall's.

We take old vehicles as part payment on new ones.
STAHLER BROS.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.



FACTS.

In this troublesome time it will be well to note the following facts. Do not overlook any as they are all important.

A Remarkable Fact

But nevertheless true, that the line of

Spring Suits

We are selling at from $5 to $20, surpasses anything in the town—the brightest facts are expressed in fabrics, fits and finish. Do not fail to see them.

A fact worth remembering—that our

Children's Suits

Are the newest and prettiest styles in Boys' Short Pants Suits from $1.00 up. The nobbiest patterns, the choicest fabrics, the best made suits in the city. Bring your boy and be convinced.

A few facts about Bicycle Goods. Our line of

Sweaters, Bel s, Golf Hose

Is now complete. It comprises the finest creations to be found on the market. Our 50c and 75c line of Golf Hose is a winner. Better grades $1.00 and $1.50. Our Sweaters at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 are beauties. Ask to see them.

FACTS ABOUT CUBA.

DISCOVERY.

Columbus discovered the northeast coast of Cuba in 1492. and almost all of the south coast in 1495. In 1508 Ocamop proved it to be an island by sailing around the northeast extremity.

LOCATION.

The island of Cuba, called the Pearl of the Antilles, is in the Torrid Zone, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, about 90 miles southeast from Florida.

AREA.

It is more than 730 miles long, and 25 to 140 miles wide, and has an area of 45,000 square miles, equal to one-fourth the area of its mother country, Spain, or one half that of Great Britain. The area of the island is 28,800,000 acres, of which 17,000,000 are uncleared forests and about 2,000,000 are under cultivation.

FOUNDING OF COLONIES.

The first colonies were founded in 1501 by Diego Valasquez, and in 1511 by Baracoa. From 1868 to 1878 an insurrection against Spain maintained a republican form of government in the east half of Cuba. The present insurrection broke out in 1895.

PRODUCTS.

The export of sugar is one-fourth of the world's crop. Tobacco ranks next in importance as an export, and coffee is also produced in large quantities Havana and Matanzas in the northern part of the island are the principal commercial ports. The highlands are covered to the tops with forests of mahogany, ebony, palms, etc.

INHABITANTS.

The original race of Indians which inhabited Cuba is now extinct. The present population of about 1,610,000 people is comprised of 950,000 Cubans (white), 500,000 colored, 160,000 Spaniards, though nearly every nation is represented on the island.

TELEGRAPH AND RAILROADS.

There are about 1,000 miles of railway, radiating principally from Havana, and 3,000 miles of telegraph lines. The island is divided into six provinces.

REMEMBER THE MAINE

Boys, and show your patriotism by wearing one of those soldier caps we are selling for 25c.

Indisputable Fact

That we carry a larger stock and greater variety of styles in

Spring Style Hats

Than any two stores do. A great selection of Alpine and Stiff Hats, $1.00 to $3.00. All up-to-date.

Shirt Facts.

Our line of Shirts, including soft and stiff bosom goods, is as handsome a line as can be seen in any city. Our

Manhattan Shirts

Are the talk of the town. See them. Prices $1.00 to $3.00.

Underwear Facts.

Our line of Spring and Summer Underwear is now complete and the values that we are showing at 25c and 50c are simply immense. The Bonbon and other finer grades at $1.00 and $1.50 a garment. The Striped and Plaid Sox that we have just received are the swellest things to be had, prices 25c and 50c.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

Pretty

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Pictures,

Are the many new Suits in the height of Spring Fashion just received at The Famous.

This is the time to get a nice suit of clothes while you can get one at a bargain. The last lot of new clothing just received, comprised the most fashionable and durable goods. We keep the finest line of Hats and Ties in the city.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

Time and Tide Never Wait.

Now is the time to purchase your needs, while the tide is running your way.

Our Lace Curtains and Curtain Swisses are making friends. Such a large range of styles from which to select you are bound to be pleased. If the eye is suited the purse is sure to be. One lot of soiled Curtains, soiled from hanging on display, marked low to clean out. Beautiful line of Tapestry Curtains, $1.98 a pair, worth $3 00. Large variety of Silkalines and Denims. India Linens, remnant ends, 50 per cent under regular prices.

Have you ever tried our Y. S. F. Hosiery? They are the kind that wear and are comfortable. Warranted absolutely fast colors and free from poison. Try a pair and tickle your feet.

Y. S. F. white feet, seamless, 2 pair for 25c.
Y. S. F. Tan, seamless, 2 pair for 25c.
Y. S. F. Children's seamless, black or tan, double knee, 2 pair for 25c.
Y. S. F. Men's Half Hose, white feet, 2 pair 25c.
Y. S. F. Men's ½ Hose, black or tan, 2 pair 25c.

We keep all grades of Hosiery for Children, Ladies or Men, 4c a pair and upwards.

Our 10c hose have no equal.

Our Underwear Departments are now complete and we can fit you to your taste.

New line of Fancy Ribbons and Fringed Ties just received. Also another lot of our popular sash Ribbons.

Have you seen our new stand covers. They are beauties. Not dreams, but realities, 49c and upwards. Don't fail to see them.

Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts at all prices.

See our Men's Furnishing Goods window for bargains. Muslins and Calicos, cheapest in the city. Depend on us for the right thing at the right price.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

All Good to Eat But the Brooms

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

Brooms 10c, 15c and 20c.

10 bars best soap for 25c.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Sweet Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

NRESH BUTTER AND EGGS.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

Special Sale ON Lace Curtains

This Week.

The 50c Lace Curtains for 39c.

The 75c Lace Curtains for 59c.

The $1.00 Lace Curtains for 79c.

The $1.19 Lace Curtains for 99c.

Don't miss this sale at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Just the Thing.

I have on hand a nice lot of clean lump coal for summer use. Also a good supply of

Ronsdale Lump

Coal, which is the best substitute for Wellston on the Market. It is a nice clean coal to handle and burns up to a clean white ash.

Flannigan.

Telephone 225.

Low Prices

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Good Goods.

One lot Curtain Swisses and Lace Nettings worth 15c and 20c, are selling at 12½c.

Turkey Red Table Linens are selling at 12½c per yard.

Good 9-4 Unbleached Sheetings are selling at 12½c per yard.

10 styles light and dark Percales, 10c quality, are selling at 6½c per yard.

15 styles Novelty Dress Goods, worth 12½c and 15c, are selling at 8½c yd.

5c Scrims at 3½c per yard.

4c per yard will buy the best yard wide Muslin, unbleached, ever offered, good for Underwear, Sheeting and Pillow Cases.

L. & E. Yaeger

507 Chillicothe St.

Orders to The Troops

Of Shoe Purchasers. Beware of Shoes, where wear is not. If you want shoes that will fit well, look well, and wear well, you should inspect our new styles for Spring and Summer, and if you wish to obtain real value for your money, give us a chance on the next pair you buy, for in the wear, you will realize the merits of our superior grades of shoes.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

For Saturday.

1 doz. Fresh Eggs	10c
1 doz. Good Oranges	12c
1 doz. Good Bananas	15c
2 bunches Onions	5c
2 large bunches Pie Plant	5c
2 lbs Lettuce	25c
1 bunch Asparagus ..... 5c and	7½c
2 qts. Sauer Kraut	5c

Apples, Cabbage, Kale, Beans, Peas, and most anything else you want. Give us a call.

Dressed Chickens.

J. J. BRUSHART,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

IN CONGRESS

Democrats Oppose the Bond Feature of Revenue Bill

And Favor Substituting the Income Tax---A Number of New Postmasters Named by President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 29.—The House convened at 10 a. m., to allow two hours' debate on the war revenue bill before the bill was taken up at noon for amendment under the five minute rule.

The senate adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill.

Democratic senators will caucus this afternoon on the bond feature of the revenue bill. It is desired to exchange views for the guidance of Democratic members of the finance committee before taking up the subject in committee.

The President nominated Saumel R. Gummere, of New Jersey, consul general at Tangier, Morocco; Luther T. Ellsworth, of Ohio, consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Cadet graduates of the military academy of West Point have been appointed second lieutenants in the army.

The following postmasters were named: Indiana—Silas D. Bryam, Liberty; Frank C. Mosbaugh, Cambridge City. Kentucky—James N. Wilson, Falmouth; W. H. Harrison, Flemingsburg. Ohio—Isaac N. Learling, Bellefontaine; H. S. Euck, Leipsic; C. C. Marsh, Shawnee; E. L. Vale, Columubs Grove; Tully McKinney, Mechanicsburg; D. C. Bailey, West Liberty.

Senator McMillin offered an amendment to the revenue bill to strike out the bond provision and insert the income tax provision.

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Greeted the Boys in Blue as They Marched Through New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

New Orleans, April 29.—The First regiment arrived here two days ago and is now busy getting ready to leave for Florida, whence the men expect to be sent to Cuba. There was wild enthusiasm as the regiment marched to the depot to take the train for Florida. Brigade headquarters have been removed to Tampa, to which place Gen. Shafter will go from Washington.

Train Robbed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—The east bound mail train on the Southern Pacific was stopped by six masked highwaymen at Comstock. The mail and express cars were blown open with dynamite, but nobody injured.

A Disastrous Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, O., April 29.—Fire in the Simmons block, on Howard street, caused a loss of twenty-five thousand dollars to Forbestein's store and Masonic Temple. J. N. Todd and wife narrowly escaped death.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 29.—Hogs, lower, $3.75, $4.07½; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.00, $5.20.

Wheat, $1.20, May; corn, 33½; oats, 30⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.13½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Fishing Party.

James Hagar, A. A. Branch and P. H. Harsha started out yesterday afternoon with fishing tackle and the usual amount and variety of bait, intent on capturing some of the finny tribe. About nine o'clock last night they returned. All three of them claim the honor of the prize captured—an eight ounce fish. Hagar said they caught more, but ate them for supper. Harsha said he'd better tell that to the police, who believe everything that is told them.

Three pound can of fine peaches for 10 cents, also a can of red salmon for 10 cents, at Jos. H. Lange's, corner Gay and Gallia streets.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water tax is due May 1, 1898. If paid in advance on or before the 25th day of May a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed. By order of the board. THOS. HALL, Sec'y.

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Stanley and Hudson up this morning. Bonanza and Queen City down this evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans, of Front street—a boy.

Reception.

An elegant reception was given Finley B. Clayton and bride last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lee Felyer. A number of friends and relatives were persent. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton will begin housekeeping at once in a cottage which Mr. Clayton has already prepared on Grimes avenue.

No better meals served in the city than are served at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

THE WHITE FEATHER

Ironton Boys in the Seventeenth Regiment Band Wouldn't Volunteer.

News reached here that all of the members of the Seventeenth regiment band, which is from Ironton, had refused to volunteer, except five, and that their places had been taken by members of the McArthur (O.) band. The Ironton boys are reported to have returned home. The report was brought here by traveling men from Chillicothe.

COURT HOUSE.

Common pleas court will again resume business next Monday, with Judge Collinsg on the bench for trial of special docket. Judge Collings is holding court at Ironton this week.

PRORATE COURT.

Will of John D. Feurt, deceased, filed. Application to probate same. Set for hearing on May 12th, 1898. Notice issued to next of kin, and sheriff ordered to serve same.

Guardianship of Mary H. Fiddler, an insane person. Application filed for the appointment of guardian. Same set for hearing on May 5th, 1898.

Will of Emanuel Miller, deceased, citation issued to the widow to make election.

Estate of Robert J. McCoy, deceased, first and final account filed.

Estate of Martin Schwartz, deceased, first and final account filed.

Estate of Joseph Turner, decaesed. Application for letters by Martin Turner. Declination of heirs filed and letters issued.

O'CONNER-HAVILAND

Wedding at Columbus Thursday---They Will Be Here Next Week.

John W. O'Connor, of this city, and Miss Anna Grace Haviland, of Columbus, were married Thursday morning at St. Vincent Roman Catholic church, Columbus, Father Goldsmith officiating. John Kenrick, of this city, acted as best man. Mr. John O'Connor, Sr., and Miss Kate O'Connor were present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will remain in Columbus a few days. It is expected they will be "at home" to friends in this city Tuesday of next week.

The loveliest line of neckwear in the city at Jones, the Hatter's.

One bottle of Snider's or Flaccus catsup for 10 cents, at Jos. H. Lange's, corner Gay and Gallia.

HARD LUCK

Former Portsmouth Regular Army Soldier Injured.

A letter has been received by friends from Fred Prediger, who formerly lived in this city but who has been in the regular army for fifteen years. He has been stationed at a fort in Nebraska. Recently in calvary drill, Prediger received an injury to his knee that will probably be permanent and which will lay him up for a year in any event. In consequence he was unable to go South with his regiment. In his letter he greatly lamented this fact and said he thought it too bad that he should be disabled now on the eve of hostilities when he had been spoiling for a fight for fifteen years.

You do better by buying your wall paper and mouldings at Schloss & Co.'s than anywhere.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 31 West Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, wall case, tables, counters and stools Inquire of R. C. Maddock, 230 East Fourth street. 29 3t

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, at 557 East Sixth street.

WANTED—Young girl to act as nurse. Inquire at 67 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Three fine Cocker Spaniel pups, at 49 West Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Two story frame house on East Fourth street. Inquire at Dr. Pixley's.

FOR SALE—One single seat drop top one horse, buggy and harness Cheap for cash, or for hay and corn at 211 East Second street.

FOUND—Pair of keys, pass the East End Cabinet works, Thursday afternoon, a folding key that must have been used for a store or money safe, and a trunk key. Owner can have the same by calling at the corner of Fourteenth and Findlay street Please inquire of † Venerable R Elizabeth Spiller, C. of St. Lourds Academy. O. S. E H.

FOUND—On Second street a lady's black sash. Call at L. & E. Yeager

FOR RENT—A furnished room and small kitchen. Inquire 44 West Sixth.

FOR RENT—Upstairs rooms, suitable for offices. Inquire at Grocery corner Fourth and Chillicothe street.

H. E. Langdon & Co.,

Special Announcement.

Canned Goods

Fine String Beans, per can	6c
Mayflower Corn, per can	7c
Sterling Corn, per can	8½c
Regal Corn, per can	12c
Betsy's Peas, per can	5c
Early June Peas, per can	9c
Extra Small Peas, per can	12c
Fine Table Peaches, per can	10c
Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	14c
Bartlett Pears, 3 cans	25c

Meats

Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	10c
Sugar Cured Break. Bacon per lb	10c
Smoked Bacon, per lb	9c
Fine White Meat, per lb	7c

Sardines

Mustard Sardines, per can	6c
Oil Sardines, per can	4c
French Imported Sardines, per can	14c
French Imported Sardines, per can	16c

Pickles

Bulk Pickles, per doz	5c
Bottle Pickles, 50 in bottle	15c
Bottled Sweet Pickles, per bottle	10c
Catsup, per qt	10c
French Prepared Mustard, per qt	10c
Glass Mustard	4c
Jelly in Glass	5c
Apple Butter, per jar, large	12c
Jelly, per jar, large	12c
Fresh Eggs, per doz	10c
Fresh Butter, per lb	18c
Fancy Lettuce, per lb	12c
Rhubarb, 2 bunches	5c

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Have been our efforts and our daily increasing trade is a demonstration of the fact that we sell first class groceries at the lowest prices.

Cheap Cash Grocery.

H. E. Langdon & CO.

F. GLATZ, Manager.

Phone 285.

FOR SALE—Boys' 24 inch bicycle, good condition, cheap. Inquire at 214 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle Eclipse Tandem, nearly new for ⅓ cost. Call at 17 East Seventh street.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Yorkshire Terrier puppies. Apply to Sam Jenkins, 152 Gallia street. 29 3t

FOR RENT — A second story flat, five rooms, centrally located. $8.00 per month John K. Duke.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot cheap and upon small payments. John K. Duke.

FOR SALE—Wednesday, May 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the door of the court house, about 13 to 15 acres of land, including some dwelling houses and lots, situate near Armstrong's brick yard, just east of the city. 28 4

FOR RENT—Six room house at No 136 West Sixth street. Inquire at Reitz & Co,'s office. 28 6

Great Annual Spring Bargain Sale

Lace Curtains, Curtain Swisses, Curtain Scrims, Curtain Nettings, Window Shades, Etc

Curtain Swisses, 36 inches wide, 15 different patterns, worth 18c a yard, will go at 10c a yard.

Curtain Swisses, 36 inches wide, 10 different patterns, worth 20c yd., will go at 12½c a yard.

Curtain Scrims, 38 inches wide, 12 different patterns, worth 10c yd., will go at 5c yd.

Curtain Scrims, 38 inches wide, 8 different patterns, including Scrims with colored stripes, worth 12½c yd., will go at 6c a yard.

Curtain Scrims, 40 in. wide. worth 20c yd., will go at 10c yd.

Curtain Nettings in white, 36 inches wide, beautiful patterns, worth 20c yd., will go at 10c yd.

Curtain Nettings in white, 36 inches wide, 10 different styles, will go at 12½c.

Curtain Nettings in white and cream, new designs, worth 25c yd., will go at 15c a yard.

Curtain Nettings in white and cream, new designs, big selection, will go at 18c.

Curtain Nettings in white and cream, new designs, big selection, will go at 20c.

Curtain Nettings in cream only, new designs, beautiful patterns, worth 50c a yd., will go at 35c a yd.

Best Apron Ginghams at 4½c yd.

12½c Percales in light and dark colors, will go at 7½c and 8c yd.

Red Table Linens, fast colors, will go at 15c a yard.

Turkish Bath Towels, large size, will go at 5c each.

10 yards Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 38c.

Lace Curtains

We are showing big values in our Curtain Department.

Lace Curtains at	$ 45 pr
Lace Curtains at	49 pr
Lace Curtains at	63 pr
Lace Curtains at	85 pr
Lace Curtains at	95 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 00 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 10 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 25 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 30 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 40 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 50 pr
Lace Curtains at	1 75 pr
Lace Curtains at	2 00 pr
Lace Curtains at	2 19 pr
Lace Curtains at	2 25 pr
Lace Curtains at	2 50 pr
Lace Curtains at	2 89 pr
Lace Curtains at	3 00 pr
Lace Curtains at	3 19 pr
Lace Curtains at	3 25 pr
Lace Curtains at	3 99 pr

Window Shades

Five different colors in dark and light Window Shades, good spring rollers, worth 15c, will go at 10c each.

Window Shades with heavy fringe, sells everywhere for 25c, will go at 2 for 35c.

Cloth Window Shades, all colors, worth 30c, will go at 2 for 45c.

Cloth Window Shades, all colors, worth 35c, will go at 28c each.

Cloth Window Shades, all colors, worth 50c, will go at 35c each.

Cloth Window Shades, worth 75c, with heavy fringe and inserting, will go this week at 45c each.

12½c Silkolines, new designs, all colors, will go at 8½c yd.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.

Crisp and New.

Good for Sunday Dinner or Any Other Meal.

New Lettuce,
New Potatoes,
New Cabbage,
New Onions,
New Beets,
New Asparagus,

And everything else that the market affords at

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

Lettuce See!

If you want good fresh vegetables, such as Lettuce, Kale, Rhubarb, Apples, Cabbage, Beans, per quart 5c, Flake Hominy, 3 pounds for 10c, Oat Meal, 3 pounds for 10c, Good Crackers, per pound 6c, go to the corner grocery.

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

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Remarkable Prices

ON

Men's Fancy Shirts.

We have purchased a large lot of first class Shirts at a very low price and are going to offer them at just about half their real value.

38c Buys a regular 50c Shirt, nicely laundered, pattern desirable. We guarantee this Shirt to be the same quality as is regularly sold at 50c. Our price on this lot, 38c.

48c Buys a Fancy Shirt, regular price 75c, all good patterns, fresh goods, no soiled ones among them. Guaranteed to be same quality as any regular 75c Shirt, our price 48c.

We have Seven different styles each in a variety of colors and patterns of regular $1.00 Shirts, some have fancy bosoms with cuffs, some are soft shirts with white linen collar band, etc. All just the proper thing for summer wear. Guaranteed to be this season's styles and fresh goods. The same as you regularly pay $1.00 for, 58c, 63c, 69c.

First class quality Unbleached Muslin, 40 in. wide, 5c a yard.

First class Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, 12½c per yard.

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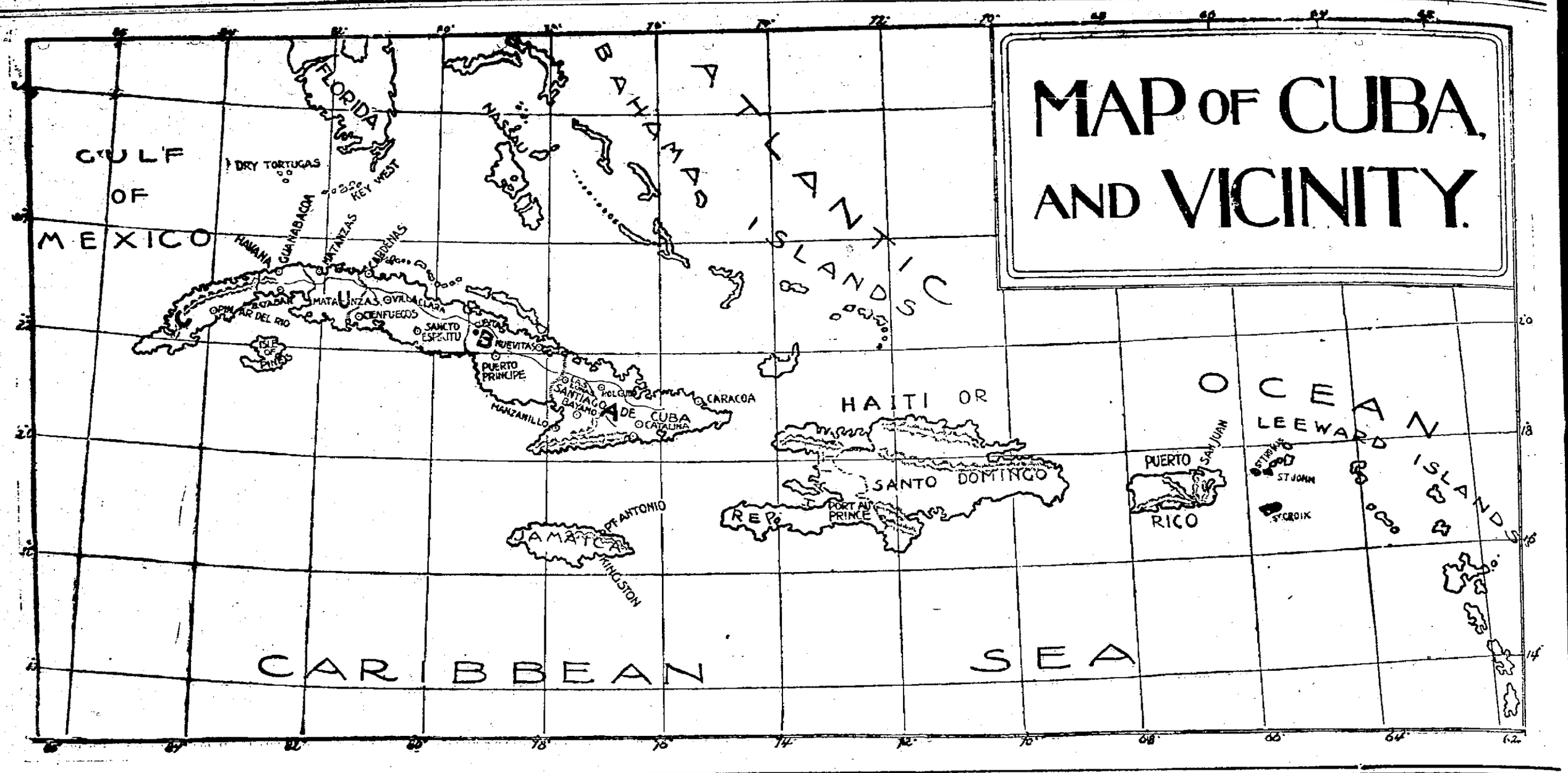

OUTLOOK IS BAD.

Spain's Sinews of War Seem to Be Uncertain.

FACTIONS NOT ALL AGREED.

The Opposition Are Insisting on Lengthy Debates.

SPANISH CREDIT IS IN DANGER.

American Bankers Are Blamed For This Condition.

MOBS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT IT.

The Spanish Minister of Finance Says He Is Confident He Can Stem the Sweeping Current, but Just How He Will Do It No One Seems to Know. Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyers Still Hover About Gibraltar Watching For American Vessels to Come Out of the Mediterranean, but as Yet They Have Captured No Prize—General Blanco Admits "Several Spaniards Were Killed" During the Bombardment at Matanzas.

Madrid, April 29.—Despite the praiseworthy efforts both the government and Senor Silvela are making to induce the Opposition to reduce the wonted dilatory debates with a view to getting voted rapidly those bills and authorizations which are indispensable to enable the government to carry on affairs in the present critical circumstances, the parliamentary outlook is far from being satisfactory.

Unfortunately Senor Robledo, as well as some Carlists and Republicans, seems determined to prove retrospective and cause irritating debates, simply to further personal and party aims.

Perfectly heedless of the grave consequences of such unpatriotic attempts to weaken the government in the presence of war with America, they content themselves with insisting upon protracted debates on the address.

In the lower house the extreme opposition groups and some generals also insist upon a fresh discussion of Cuban affairs.

The run on the provincial branches of the bank of Spain continues. It is supposed to be a plot by American bankers to ruin Spanish credit.

In some towns the students and mobs have prevented the public entering banking houses to change the notes.

Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance, says he is confident of being able to provide the resources necessary.

HOVERING ABOUT

Are Spanish Ships on the Lookout For American Prizes.

Gibraltar, April 29.—This neighborhood is still being watched by Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers.

It is alleged that they are seeking an American yacht, the Fleur de Lis, a warship which it is supposed the United States has purchased from Italy, and also ships carrying sulphur to America.

Some of the latter have been warned and changed their course, while it is reported that the Fleur de Lis has put into Lisbon for safety.

The sudden departure of the British cruiser Charybdis caused the greatest excitement. It was supposed an encounter was imminent and that she intended to maintain neutrality in these waters.

A special land guard was mounted and preparations made to train the guns. The Charybdis fired a single shot to warn possible trespassers.

The Destructor stopped several merchantmen south of Europa point. An American merchantman is expected to try to take refuge here.

Interested In Neutrals.

Madrid, April 29.—In the senate General Donoso eulogized the captain of the transport Montserrat for running the blockade. Admiral Barmejo, minister of marine, replying, said the government had decided to confer a decoration on the officer. Senator Toca declared that the American blockade of a part of the Cuban coast was contrary to international law and calculated to cause great injury to neutrals. He hoped neutral powers would act "in behalf of their own interests," and urged the government to issue a circular note to the powers explaining the situation. Admiral Bermejo promised that the government would take up the question with a view of communicating its conclusions to the powers.

Austria Aiding Spain.

Vienna, pril 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed $100,000 to the national naval subscription in Spain, and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. Austria maintains the strictest neutrality, but in the event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the disposal of the queen regent. The emperor is determined that her majesty shall have the benefit of his fullest protection.

Arming the Auxiliaries.

Cadiz, April 29.—Three steamers of the Campania Transatlantica are being hurriedly armed as cruisers. The Buenos Ayres is mounting four 16-centimeter guns, four 12-centimeter guns, and two 9-centimeter guns; the Antonio Lopez is mounting four 12-centimeter and two 9-centimeter guns, and the Joaquin Pielage two 9-centimeter guns and two Maxims. The Ciudad de Cadiz, which will accompany the torpedo squadron, has four 12-centimeter and two 9-centimeter guns and two quick-fires. The forts at Rota, six miles northwest of Cadiz, and at San Cataline are being strengthened and new guns are being mounted.

Several Spaniards Killed.

Madrid, April 29.—General Blanco cables that the American fleet bombarded Matanzas, but was obliged to withdraw after a half hour's fight. He adds that several Spaniards were killed.

American Ironclad Aground.

Madrid, April 29.—General Blanco cables that an American ironclad is aground opposite Dimas, province of Pinar del Rio. He says three other ships are working to refloat her.

Spaniards Are Fleeing.

Singapore, April 29.—The French steamer Saigon and the Spanish steamer Espana have arrived here from Manilla, both crowded with Spanish refugees from the Philippines.

May Get Fooled.

Madrid, April 29.—Captains of the Campania Transatlantic steamship line undertake to carry mails to Cuba, declaring they are certain the blockade can be forced.

Wants Them Expelled.

Madrid, April 29.—Senor Cadorniga has asked the cortes for the expulsion of the representatives of American newspapers.

Martial Law Declared.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 29.—Martial law has been declared in Porto Rico.

FOR CAVALRY SERVICE.

Col. Barger Has Been Commissioned to Raise Troops of Cavalry.

Col. John W. Barger, of Waverly, has been commissioned by Governor Bushnell to raise a troop of cavalry. Ohio's quota of infantry is already more than full, but the quota of cavalry is short several companies. Col. Barger expects to raise the most of his company in Pike county. He would like, however, to have about twenty-five good men from Scioto county. Those wishing to join this company should address Col. Barger at once. From the Columbus Press-Post, the following is clipped:

Colonel Barger believes that he will be able to raise a very excellent company in the hills of Pike county. Every one rides there, of necessity, and good horsemen are as common as good trencher men.

"I can raise a company by tomorrow night," said Colonel Barger, "for the boys are anxious to go. However, there is no need of so much haste, and I will take my time to it, and get the best men in the county.

"It is quite probable that when the company is formed we will ride up to Columbus and join the camp. I guess corn-stalk side-arms will be all we need in coming through Ohio."

In the volunteer cavalry service the men are allowed to furnish their own horses, if they wish to. The government purchases them, and assigns them to their former owners. Men who have not horses of their own, however, are outfitted by the government.

"I wouldn't belong to any other branch of the service," said Colonel Barger. "Every one is on top of an infantry man, but the cavalry man has at least a horse under him. Furthermore, there is more opportunity for individuality in the cavalry service."

Twelve Cabinets for $1.

It seems almost incredible that twelve first-class cabinet photographs can be made for one dollar, but Willis & Sons are doing it, and the work is fine. These prices will not be given long, and crowds are taking advantage of the cut. An inspection of the pictures will convince anyone that the work is worth three times the money.

Remember the date of the Free Kindergarten Fair—next Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 4th, at the school room on Jefferson street. Admission ten cents. Enjoyable program.

The Pictures Are All Right

The pictures of Co. H are completed and are perfect in every detail. Samples will be on exhibition at the different drug stores in town. Leave your order at either of the stores and each day Oscar Knorr will gather up the lists and deliver the pictures. The price will be 50 cents, and all the profit goes to the boys in blue. Make them a royal donation. You cannot do it in an easier way.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful **CURES.**

ECHOES FAR AND NEAR.

Down One Street and Up Another From Every Ward in Portsmouth.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of our people under such circumstances as these surrounding the work of the "Little Conqueror." There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city comes the same reports; success follows in every foot-step, and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond a doubt. This report comes from a Gallia street, where our representative found Mrs. Ferrell, at No. 232, her place of residence. Thefollownig will interest our readers:

Mrs. R. H. Ferrell, of 232 Gallia street, says: "When I had taken three doses of Doans' Kidney Pills I could get up in the morning without my back hurting me. Before I could hardly stoop over so that I could dress. For two years I suffered thus. At night I could not turn myself around without pulling myself by catching hold of the clothes or something that would give me assistance. After stooping I got so I could hardly refrain from screaming when I tired to straighten up. I could not lift without suffering terrible misery, and irregularity of the kidney secretions was another source of trouble. I had obtained practicaly no benefit from medicines, but when I began using Doan s Kidney Pills, which my husband obtained for me at Fisher & Streich's drug store, as I have already said, they helped me at once. I kept on using them and obtained grand results. The kidneys performed their functions regularly. I shall be only too glad to sound their praises to anyone."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Rememberr the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, gastritis and all stomach disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,
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Our Optical Department is No Side Line.

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If you have any defect of vision whatever, or if you are suffering from headache come and let us examine your eyes.

Our stock of Optical Goods is always the largest and the best.

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135 West Second Street.

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The Chillicothe Street Dentist.

For You

There is a complete line of New Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties, now awaiting your inspection at the store of

Wes. Crabtree.

His stock of Groceries is always complete, fresh and clean, and he will deliver goods to any part of the city.

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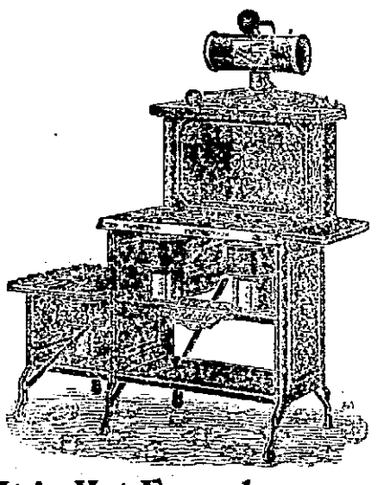
The old cook stove out and put in a new Gasoline Stove.



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Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	Ar. Portsmouth.
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
*6:31 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

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North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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NOT VERY SWIFT

Are Official Reports of Naval Engagements.

NO REPORT OF BOMBARDMENT

Arrangements Being Made For Transporting Troops.

PORTUGAL TAKES A TUMBLE.

She Has Decided to No Longer Materially Assist Spain.

HELD OUT TO THE LAST MOMENT.

Austria's Frantic Efforts In Behalf of the Crumbling Monarchy For Dynastic Reasons Is Considered of Very Little Importance Since She Has No Ports In Which Spanish Ships Can Take Refuge—France, Mexico, Argentine Republic, Korea and Belgium Have Notified the United States of Their Declarations of Neutrality, Leaving Germany and Austria Only In a Position to Freely Aid the Dons.

Washington, April 29.—Although the Spanish government has been officially notified of the bombardment of Matanzas, the United States government has no official information of the engagement.

The navy department has completely ceased its purchase of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the $50,000,000 war fund. It is confidently expected that congress will come to the relief, as the department is still in need of auxiliary vessels.

The news of the safe arrival at Liverpool of the big American sailing ship Shenandoah was gladly received at the department. Consul Boyle at Liverpool forwarded the information.

The Port Royal drydock, according to welcome official information, will be accessible to our warships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The report from the constructor in charge shows that the entrance to the dock is now dredged and clear.

The board of bureau chiefs met to begin the consideration of the plans for the three new battleships authorized by the naval appropriation bill, and progressed so far that circulars will be sent out at once inviting bids from the shipbuilders.

The vessels will be in the main very similar to the battleship Illinois, now building at Newport News. They will be of about 12,500 displacement, 75 feet beam, 23½ feet in depth, 16 knots speed, will be covered with heavy armor, and armed with 13-inch and 6-inch guns in addition to numerous secondary batteries.

Will Be No Change.

It can be stated authoritatively that there is no present prospect of a change in the head of the navigation bureau. The present efficient chief, Captain Crowninshield, though anxious to take his place in the fighting line, has yielded his personal ambitions to the urgent demands of Secretary Long and the president and will remain at his post.

A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering by the war department of eight large steamers, of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons, and able to carry from 500 to 1,200 passengers each. These are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba.

The French embassy has received a cable dispatch from the foreign office at Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued and that a detailed copy will be forwarded by mail.

The state department has also been informed that Mexico, Argentine republic, Korea and Belgium have proclaimed neutrality. Korea's neutrality is considered important, owing to her proximity to the Philippines.

The state department has heard nothing from Germany, but this causes no apprehension, owing to the strong assurances Germany has given that she will observe strict neutrality between the two belligerents. This assurance was conveyed to Ambassador White, and is looked upon as practically equivalent to a formal declaration of neutrality. Germany, Austria and Portugal are the last of the important European nations to declare their attitude.

Portugal Takes a Tumble.

The apprehension as to Portugal's course was considerably removed by the call of Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, who gave strong assurances to the state department that Porutgal would remain strictly neutral. The Portuguese minister expects the official declaration almost hourly.

Although Portugal explains her delay on the grounds that the declaration of war was not made until the 24th inst., yet Great Britain declared neutrality with unusual promptness.

The effect of Great Britain's speedy action was to force the United States fleet to leave Hongkong, while the effect of Portugal's delay has been to permit the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape Verde islands.

Thus speedy action in the first case was harmful to American interests, while delayed action in the second case was equally harmful to American interests.

Attention is now being centered on the course of Austria. Her delay in declaring neutrality causes no material inconvenience, as Austria has no ports at which Spanish ships can take refuge, but it discloses that Austria's strong tendencies are with Spain, owing to the dynastic relations between the thrones of Austria and Spain.

Ordered to Tampa.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., Aprinl 29.—Two companies of the Ninth (colored) cavalry which arrived in Chattanooga Thursday afternoon were stopped after having started to Chickamauga, and switched into the Western and Atlantic yards. Orders are said to have been received to have the troops proceed as rapidly as possible to Tampa, Fla., to which point troops from Mobile have also been ordered. It is currently reported that the companies of the Ninth regiment now in camp here will be shipped at once to Tampa, as well as the Twenty-fourth infantry, colored.

Co-operation on a Great Scale.

London, April 29.—Mr. George W. Smalley, cabling from Washington, gives his impressions of a conversation with President McKinley on the subject of the relations between England and the United States, and says: "The idea that in some way there may some day be co-operation on a great scale between England and the United States is not strange to him (President McKinley). It is too soon to say anything definite on that subject, but here, as in England, some such conception of the future dawns upon the American mind, and the president's mind is American, pre-eminently American."

America Will Never Give Up.

Berlin, April 29.—Emperor William, who is deeply interested in the Cuban question, has repeatedly taken occasion to explain his views as to Germany's neutrality. His majesty is all the more entitled to pursue his present policy, as he possesses absolute proof that the United States do not intend ever to annex Cuba. They are prepared to suffer defeat from the Spaniards at first, but they will not end the war until Spain renounces her sovereignty over Cuba, which can then, and not until then, gradually be restored to order.

No News From Manilla.

Hongkong, April 29.—There is no news from Manilla or as to the whereabouts of the American fleet. The British gunboat Linnet sailed to watch British interests in the Philippines, and the Esmeralda also sailed for the Philippines, both without cargo or passengers, and presumably to bring away more pessengers. The strictly neutral attitude hitherto observed by the public toward the Hispano-American dispute has been changed by the action of the governor of the islands.

Preliminary to Landing.

London, April 29.—The bombardment of the Matanzas fortifications is regarded here as a preliminary to the landing of American troops and making Matanzas the base of American operations in Cuba. It is also supposed that Rear Admiral Sampson desired to judge the quality of the Spanish gunners and to give his men something to do to relieve the weariness.

Very Significant Order.

Tampa, Fla., April 29.—The news of the bombarding of Matanzas forts by Admiral Sampson reached here, and soon afterward Colonel Melville A. Cochran, commanding the first provisional brigade of Tampa division received a telegram from Washington instructing him to hold his command in readiness for immediate departure with rations for 30 days.

Spanish Spy Arrested.

Laredo, Tex., April 29.—When the International and Great Northern mail train arrived here a stranger on the train was immediately arrested by an officer from Fort McIntosh, and from what could be learned the man is thought to be a Spanish spy who was under surveillance all the way from New York city. He was bound for Mexico.

Will Back America.

Detroit, April 29.—Robert Barr, the well known novelist, in an interview said: "Americans are foolish to pay any attention to the nonsensical stories that England is not with America in this Spanish war. England will back America to a man."

Want Him to Learn Something.

Berlin, April 29.—Lieutenant Count Von Goetzen, the German military attache at Washington, who is now in this city, has been ordered to return to the United States and accompany the forces of the United States which will operate in Cuba.

Valuable Prize Captured.

Key West, April 29. — The United States monitor Terror captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, from Corunna, Spain, for Havana with provisions and money for the Spanish troops. The ship and cargo is valued at $400,000.

No Longer Any Doubt.

Chattanooga, April 29.—It is now positively known that all of the Ninth cavalry, the Twenty-fourth infantry and the entire eight batteries of artillery, now centered at Chickamauga, will leave for the south at once.

Will Enforce Neutrality.

St. Johns, N. F., April 29.—The British cruisers Cordelia and Pelican have been ordered to Newfoundland waters to cope with any emergency that might arise if Spanish warships visited this coast for coal.

Crew Greatly Excited.

Liverpool, April 29.—The members of the crew of the Shenandoah were greatly excited when the tug Rathlyn informed them that war between Spain and the United States had broken out.

Woodford May Fight.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Platt saw the president in behalf of General Stewart L. Woodford and Colonel Fred D. Grant, both of whom desire commissions in the volunteer army. The president is understodd to have practically promised to give General Woodford a commission as major general and Colonel Grant a commission as brigadier general.

Great Enthusiasm Shown.

Columbus, O., April 29.—Great enthusiasm is shown here as the troops from different parts of the state arrive and are escorted to Bullitt park, now known as Camp Bushnell. There are now about 8,000 men in camp.

England Now Interested.

London, April 29.—Owing to the arrest of several Englishmen in Cuba, accused of being American spies, negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by British men-of-war.

Germany to Assist Spain.

Berlin, April 29. — The government has ordered to Manila, Philippine islands, a portion of the east Asiatic squadron, with instructions to protect German interests in the Philippines.

Blown Out of Her Course.

Key West, April 29.—The missing captured Spanish schooner Saco, with a prize crew from the Terror, has been sighted. She had been blown out of her course. All on board are safe.

Very Generous Offer.

New York, April 29. — Miss Helen Gould confirmed the report that she had tendered the United States government $100,000 to aid in prosecuting the war against Spain.

Unnerved And Irritable

By worry over business or household duties, close confinement or over-work.

"Stimulus"

has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, $1 per large bottle.

ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO., Station A. Cincinnati, O.

A Changed View of a Changed Man.

I am completely discouraged, after trying so called specialists and different advertised remedies, I feel that I am getting worse instead of better and have about given up hope of ever being cured of my Kidney trouble.

I have changed my mind, for, after reading of the positive guarantee of Foley's Kidney Cure, as a forlorn hope I tried a bottle, and the result was so favorable that I continued its use until I had taken three bottles which effected a thorough cure, and I am a changed man.

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Still in the Business.

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.

Will be pleased to see our customers at

J. B. GILSON'S,

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I take pleasure in recommending Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. I have been troubled with a disease of the liver and kidneys for years, and have been treated by a number of physicians, but to no advantage. By the use of six bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm I am now well.

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Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when yon can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

Morrow's Kidneoids are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE CO., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hog Drops. Write for testimonials.

Do You Love Your Baby?

Then make it look still sweeter than it does by getting it one of those

Elegant Baby Caps

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Plain and Roman Embroidered Caps

at 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

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Try It.

There is nothing finer than

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It is the best package coffee in town.

Iff order to indroduce this fancy package coffee, only 11c per pound will be charged for the first package purchased.

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There is no need of feeding your horse "stake-outs" when you can buy hay at these prices:

Good Timothy Hay, 100 lbs, 50c
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We can rid you of all the worry and a large portion of the expense. The hat you buy of us combines all the hat virtues. It is the very latest and most approved style. It is well and thoroughly made. It is serviceable and durable. It is exceedingly cheap in price. All we ask is that you come in and let us show you how true all this is.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe St.

We Have Got the Dandy Shirts of the Town, Choice 50c.

5 doz. Percale Shirts with 2 detachable collars at 50c.
5 doz Soft Percale Shirts with 2 detachable collars at 50c.
5 doz. White Body with Colored Bosom at 50c.
5 doz. Fine Madras Cloth at 50c, worth seeing.
3 doz. extra quality Percale Shirts, well made, take your choice at 50c.
3 doz Sateen Shirts in light patterns, take your choice at 50c.
White Unlaundered Shirts made of Fruit Muslin at 50c.
White Laundered Shirts made of Fruit Muslin at 60c.
You will pay 75c and get no better.
It will pay you to look at our goods.
Boys' Shirts with 2 collars, sizes 12 to 14 years at 50c.
Boys' White Body with fancy bosom at 50c, beauties.
Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts at 40c, good value.
Boys' Colored Working Shirts from 25c to 50c
Men's Overalls and Blouses, extra well made at 50c.
Men's extra quality Blouses at 25c and 35c.
Small Store, Small Profits, money for you.

TIES.

White String Ties at 10c and 20c a doz.
Colored String Ties at 10c a doz.
Bow Ties in white and colored at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
Look at our new Band Ties at 10c, beauties
Linen Collars and Cuffs.

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305 Chillicothe St.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

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In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

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Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

The Beer —OF THE— Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company

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Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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SMALL BOYS

Stole Candy and Cigars and Then Faced the Mayor.

Given a Sound Lecture and Sent Back to School---Several Lap Robes Stolen---Police News.

A delegation of small boys, eleven in number, were before Mayor Glidden this morning charged with stealing candy and cigars.

The boys live in the neighborhood of Court and Fourth streets and most of them have been attending the Fourth street school house. Mrs. Cook has been keeping a small store on the northwest corner of Court and Fourth. Recently she moved, but left a lot of candy and cigars in the room and yesterday the boys made a raid on the stuff. They pried open the door and carried off almost everything in sight. Mrs. Cook made complaint and the whole "push" was rounded in by Marshal Schmitt. The boys ranged from five years to thirteen. They freely confessed to taking the candy and cigars and appeared to take the whole thing as a joke. They soon changed their tune when the mayor began to talk about sending them to the reform school, and two or three began to whimper. Finally the boys were released on condition that they would go to school and behave themselves.

This has been the quietest week ever known in police circles. Absolutely nothing has been going on in police circles and even hoboes seem to be giving Portsmouth the marble heart.

Complaint has been made to the mayor that a number of lap robes were stolen from carriages the night of the Gims-Bierley wedding. It is suspected that the guilty parties live in the city and a sharp lookout will be kept.

Policeman Beatty is still doing duty as turnkey at the station house, he and Marshal Schmitt looking after the station house. Frank Watkins is drawing $10 a month for sweeping out daily and washing windows once a month. He loafs the remainder of the time. This is rather rough on the tax-payers to have to pay $40 for a sweep.

We are hatters, and if anyone can fit you out in a hat to please you, we are the people to do it.
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A roll of wall-paper covers the same number of feet, whether bought from samples or otherwise. We think the people of Portsmouth as intelligent as the average, so will let them do their own figuring.
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One box of tooth-picks 2 cents; one box of toilet soap, three bars, former price 15 cents, now 8 cents, at
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Calvary Commandery.

There will be a meeting of the officers of Calvary Commandery No. 13, this evening for rehearsal.

This is the season of the year for improvements. You need doors, sash, blinds, paints and builders' hardware. J. C. Hibbs & Co. have all these and will make you prices that will come within the reach of any purse. 28-3t

Forget His Wheel.

A citizen who rides a good wheel rode it to the mass meeting last evening, placing it inside the church hall. Becoming enthusiastic over the patriotic speeches made during the meeting, at the hour of adjournment the aforesaid citizen, whoever he may have been, walked home, forgetting all about his wheel

You will find an elegant line of mens' shoes in calf, kanagroo, patent-leather and all the shades in tan, at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s.

Drew the Picture.

Mrs. M. Josslip drew the interior church picture chanced off by R. Elizabeth Spiller. 1,835 was the lucky number.

Special sale tomorrow in ribbons at Steahly Bros.
Fancy ribbons at 5c yard.
Striped ribbons at 5c yard.
Extra wide ribbons at 10c yard.
Striped and Checked ribbons at 10c yard
Striped and Checked ribbons at 11c yard.
Striped and Checked ribbons at 12½c yard.

Pension Granted.

John E. Miller, cutter at Haas, Schwartz & Co.'s, has been allowed a pension of $10 a month. Mr. Miller was in Libby prison for several months.

Ten cent glass of jelly or jar of preserves for 7 cents, at
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Stearns, Stormer and Dayton bicycles, the world's best.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Three Nights a Week.

The movement to close the grocery stores three nights in the week in order to give men in that line of business a little recreation, has finally assumed a definite form. The following agreement, with the signatures given, is now at J. A. Wilhelm's, and all who have not signed, and wish to do so, should call there and sign, or telephone Mr. Wilhelm authority to affix their signatures. Here is the agreement:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business at 7 p. m. every day except Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, commencing Monday, May 2nd, and continuing until October 1st: J. A. Wilhelm, H. J. Wendelken, The Central Grocery, Johnston Bros., E. J. Corson, Harry Powers, Herman Graf, Dever Bros., Chas. E. Welsh, H. E. Langdon, Louis Spitzer, R. W. Chapman, Jos. H. Lange, Jno. Werner, W. A. Hamilton, W. J. Russell, J. J. Brushart, Geo. W. Haag & Co., Smith & Dunn, J. Herman Pick, C. J. Schmid, Higgins & Clark."

The Human Eye.

Our knowledge of the human eye is based upon long and practical experiences. We give you just the kind of glasses you need. Solid gold for $3.00. Edw. Lee Feyler, optician, 81 West Second street.

"Maud Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay," but she was not in it with the lad or lass who cut the grass from their lawn with one of Hibbs' lawn mowers and raked it up with one of the lawn rakes that Hibbs & Co. sell. If she had been using one of these rakes she never would have stopped to talk to the Judge. Go and see J. C. Hibbs & Co. about it. 28-3t

Infirmary Directors.

The board of infirmary directors were in session today. Nothing more than the usual routine business was transacted, it being the regular monthly meeting.

If you want to see a beautiful line of 50 cent, 75 cent and $1.00 shirts, go to Jones, the Hatter. 28-3t

A Seasonable Stroll.

Out for an evening walk, you ought to visit the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlor. If you don't want to go out, send word to us and we will send it to your home. We make it right, sell it right, and guarantee that it shall be right. Try the celebrated ice cream which can only be found at The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlor, No. 708 Chillicothe street. 'Phone 762.

Stahler Bros. have a good, second-hand surrey at a bargain.

Married.

Jacob Yeager and Miss Sophia Tieman were married in the study of the German Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Toensmeier officiating.

Miss Emma Zottman has now on hand and ready for inspection a complete line of elegant trimmed hats in all shapes and trimmed with the latest combination of colors in flowers and ribbon. All the latest summer effects are shown. 27-4t

Ice cream Sunday at the Kendall Block bakery.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

On DRESS GOODS, Silk Skirts and Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. It will pay you to investigate the bargains we are offering in these.

DRESS GOODS.

All Fancy Dress Goods at great reductions. Extraordinary varieties and values at 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c per yard.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

A nice stock of these for your choosing. You can save from a dollar to two and a half dollars by buying a suit now. Prices range from $5.00 to $12.50.

LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS

Of proper weight materials and correctly made, at $7.50, $8.00 and $10. Separate Skirts at $3.00 and $4.00.

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After becoming thoroughly satisfied as to the superior qualities of the Globe Wheels, we have taken the agency for their sale. In the make up of Globe Cycles, such equipment is used as actual and severe tests have demonstrated is best suited for their purpose, regardless of cost. This is a standard, guaranteed wheel as good as any made for $50.00. Our price is $45.00, less 10 per cent. for cash.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS

Our new line of fancy Parasols and Colored Umbrellas now ready. A beautiful line of these. White Silk Parasols at 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and up.

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Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

WIN NYE

PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS.

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bicycle Shoes.

It is getting to that season of the year when you begin to think about what kind of shoes you will use on your wheel this summer. If you will call at our stores and see our line of Bicycle Shoes, it will help you to decide and we feel confident you will find a pair to suit you.

Men's Bicycle

Brown Russia Calf Lace, welt sole, flexible, $3.00.

Tan Lace, good comfortable last, $2.00.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, late styles at $1.50 and $2.00.

Brown Duck Lace, cool and easy at $1.50.

Brown Canvass Lace, a hummer at $1.00.

Boys' Bicycle

Kangaroo Calf Lace, very durable, sizes 1 to 5½, $1.50.

Brown Canvass Lace, very nice, sizes 1 to 5½, $1.00.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, sizes 12 to 2, $1.25.

Brown Canvass Lace, sizes 10 to 13½, 75c.

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace, 15 inches high, good color and good styles, $3.00.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

Shirt Waist Stock

Was never as complete as we are showing this season. All the new weaves and styles. ranging in price, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, up to $2.50.

Parisian

Fringed Ties

And Sashes and Sash Ribbons, the most complete stock. Prices are right, quality and styles are correct.

Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

Tailor Made Suits

Are the rage. We have the stock to pick from, the weather is favorable, prices are very low. We show an elegant line from $3.75 to $14.00.

75 West Second Street.

New Bicycle Suits

And Skirts

Just received. Suits from $4.00 to $10.00. Skirts from $1.50 to $4.00. An early inspection solicited.